

Remarks – General

By the amendment, Applicants have amended the claims as specified by the Examiner, except for the following typographic errors found on Page 5 of the Office Action:

Page 5, Claim 25, of the Office Action:

- Line 4, change "electrostatic field" to --electrostatic potential--;
- Line 5, after "topside" add --surface of said high transmission surface--.

These phrases should read:

- Line 3, change "electrostatic field" to --electrostatic potential--;
- Line 4, after "topside" add --surface of said high transmission surface--.

Claim 25 was amended with the above corrections.

Page 5, Claim 27, of the Office Action:

- Line 35, after "topside" add --surface of said high transmission surface--.

This phrase should read:

- Line 3, after "topside" add --surface of said high transmission surface--;

Claim 27 was amended with the above correction.

In addition to the formal changes specified by the Examiner, Applicants have amended Claim 15 with an additional formal change as follows:

Claim 15.

- Line 4, adding the word "sources" after the phrase "capture ionization", to fully describe the types of sources.



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Conclusion

Applicants submit the claims are now in proper form. Therefore they submit that this application is now in condition for allowance, which action they respectfully solicit.

Very Respectfully,

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